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For: POLYMORPHISMS IN THE 5' LEADER CISTRON OF THE BETA2-ADRENERGIC
RECEPTOR

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS
(37 C.F.R. 1.121 and M.P.E.P. 714.09)

This application is the National Phase filing of PCT/US99/27963. This paper is filed to cancel claims. Prior to calculating the filing fee, it is respectfully requested that the claims be amended as indicated below.

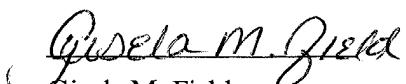
IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 22, 24, and 25 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

This amendment cancels claims in order to facilitate prosecution of the application. Should any questions arise, or if Applicant or Applicant's Attorney can facilitate examination of this Application, please contact the undersigned Attorney at the phone number below.

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